(b) Continuing efforts are being made to increase Indian exports to the EEC countries through various trade promotion measures such as exhibitions, trade fairs, exchange of delegations/missions, conferences, information exchanges and other marketing efforts.

(c) Indian exports to EEC largely consist of textiles, tea, tobacco, spices, foodstuffs, leather and leather products, precious and semi-precious stones, handicrafts and engineering items. Indian exports to EEC countries during 1985-86 (April—June) are Rs 387.14 crores.

Finance assistance to States

150. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3004 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th December, 1985 and state:

(a) what is the amount of Financial assistance given to States during the Sixth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) what is total amount of loans repaid by each State Government during the said Plan period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Central assistance amounting to Rs. 17867.91 crores was released to the States during the Sixth Five Year Plan period 1980—85.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [*See* Appendix CXXXVII, Annexure No. 3].

Liabilities of the Hindustan Pilkington Glass Works Limited

151. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total accrued liabilities of the long-ailing Hindustan Pilkington Glass Works Limited of Asansol is over Rs. 15 crores of which the share of the nationalised banks and financial institutions amount to Rs. 9 crores;

(b) if so, which of the nationalised banks and financial institutions extended assistance to this company and the amount of assistance extended;

(c) what are the grounds on which such assistance was extended in each case;

(d) what are the details of bank officials involved in such assistance;

(e) whether sureties for such assistance were taken from the Company; and

(f) what efforts were made to fix responsibility for such cash assistance by nationalised banks and financial institutions and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (f) In terms of Section 13(1) of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970, Section 13(1) of Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980, Section 44(1) of the State Bank of India Act, 1955, Section 52(1) of the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959 and Section 3(1) of the Public Financial Institutions (Obligation as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act, 1983 information relating to individual constituents of public sector banks and financial institutions cannot be disclosed.